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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: SIMULATION BY PARTS METHOD FOR GRID-BASED CLOCK
DISTRIBUTION DESIGN

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Commissioner for Patents
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STATUS INQUIRY


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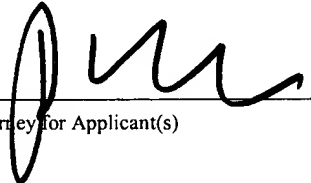
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